

## AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

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Described is an apparatus for the production of transversely ribbed tubes, comprising mold jaw halves (16) which are circulatingly moved in a condition of bearing against each other along two endless guide paths (14) by means of a respective associated drive device, wherein the two guide paths (14) have a common mold section (18), a respective return section (20) and two respective direction-changing sections (22, 24). The respective direction-changing section (22, 24) has a direction-changing member (26, 28) provided with an arcuate guide edge. The guide paths (14) along the common mold section (18) and along the return sections (20) have elongate wearing elements (30) comprising a low-wear plastic material, which are exchangeably provided on a base arrangement (12) of the apparatus (10).